



CASE STUDY

**Glasdon**

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# Beacon™

## Gatehouse/Weighbridge Office

### Requirement Identified

Tata Steel were looking to replace the Gatehouse & Weighbridge Office at their Hartlepool site. The existing brick building had been in service for many years and was not very 'user-friendly' for visitors, drivers or security staff.

### Solution

Craig Cutts, Mechanical Site Services Engineer at TATA Steel, contacted Glasdon to discuss the project. A site visit was then made by Glasdon Sales & Technical representatives to assess the exact requirements for the new building. It was decided that Glasdon's flagship **Beacon** building system offered the ideal solution for the project.



Glasdon's Technical Department managed the submission of this Gatehouse for approval under the current Building Regulations, resulting in a **Local Authority Building Control (LABC) Partnering Agreement** between Glasdon Manufacturing Limited and Preston City Council.

*This is now available to assist future customers with their planning applications.*

### Resulting Benefits

The Beacon building provides a wide range of benefits for TATA Steel, including:

- **Visitor induction area with disabled access and an independent, linked disabled W.C. facility.**
- **Kitchen and W.C. facility for security staff, which allows the gatehouse to be manned at all times.**
- **Anti-sun solar control double glazing and air-conditioning, combined with high levels of insulation for excellent user comfort.**
- **Custom-built dual height counters, providing a signing-in facility at standing height for visitors and seated height for staff.**
- **Choice of colours enabled TATA Steel to specify their corporate colour scheme.**
- **Data, power and fire alarm cabling installed in 3-compartment trunking, for neat cable management with future modification capability.**
- **Fitted with external LED signage, which provides bright, clear messaging that can be reprogrammed as required.**
- **The building was delivered and installed during a shutdown period to minimise disruption on site.**

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## What the customer says...

“ *The new Beacon Gatehouse is exactly what we needed to replace our previous building. It provides a comfortable, efficient working environment for our staff and creates an excellent first impression for our visitors.*

*Glasdon offered a knowledgeable and friendly service from the initial design stages right through to delivery.*

*We would be happy to contact them for other similar projects in the future. ”*

**Craig Cutts, Mechanical Site Services Engineer, TATA Steel.**



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